HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.

Attorneys and Counselors 5445 Corporate Drive, Suite 400 Troy, Michigan 48098-2683 Phone: 248-641-1600 Fax: 248-641-0270

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

St. Louis, MO . Washington, D.C.

AUG 1 8 2006

DATE: Aug	ust 18, 2006	No. of Pages (In	No. of Pages (Including This Page): 12			
	miner Melody M. Burch		ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW BY:			
	PTO		REGULAR MAIL OVERNIGHT MAIL COURIER			
FAX No.: (57	1) 273-8300	WILL NOT FOLLOW				
FROM: Micl	nael J. Schmidt					
	Please let us know by	phone or fax if you do not recei	ve any of these pages.			
COMMENTS:						
Application No.;	No.; 10/730,560					
Filing Date:	12/08/2003					
Applicant:	Gary W. Groves, et al.					
Group Art Unit:	3683					
Examiner:	Melody M. Burch					
Title:	SOLENOID ACTUATED CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE SERVO VALVE FOR ADJUSTING DAMPING IN SHOCK ABSORBERS AND STRUTS					
Confirmation No:	4251		•			
Attorney Docket:	ttorney Docket: 1316N-001633					

* * * NOTICE * * * *

The information contained in this telefax transmission is intended only for the individual to whom or entity to which it is addressed. It may also contain privileged, confidential, attorney work product or trade secret information which is protected by law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or an employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the addressee, the reader is hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the address above via the U.S. Postal Service. We will reimburse you for any reasonable expense (including postage) for the return of the original message.

P.2

HARNESS DICKEY 248 641 0270

AUG 1 8 2006

PTO/SBI/21 (07-06)
Approved for use through 19/80/2006, OMB 0951-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

			Application No. 1					
TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filling)			Application Number	10.	10/730,560			
			Filing Date	12	08/2003			
			First Named Inventor	Ga	ry W. Groves, et al.			
			Art Unit	368	33			
			Examiner Name	Me	lody M. Burch			
Total Number of Pag	jes in This Submiseio	n	Attorney Docket Number	ег 131	6N-001633			
	ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)							
Fee Transmittal	Fee Transmittal Form		☐ Drawing(s)		After Allowance Communication to Technology Center (TC)			
Fee Attached		Licensing-related Papers			Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences			
Amendment / Reply		Petition			Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)			
After Final .		Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application		1	Proprietary Information			
Affidavits/declaration(s)		Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address		:s 🗀 :	Status Letter			
Extension of Time Request		Terminal Disclaimer			Other Enclosure(a)			
Express Abandonment Request		Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s)			please identify below):			
Information Disclosure Statement								
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		Remarks The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1,16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed,						
Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application		, and a rest to different						
Response to Missing Parte under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53								
	SIGNAT	URE OF API	PLICANT, ATTORNEY,	OR AGE	NT			
Firm or Individual name	Hamess, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.		Attorney Name Michael J. Schmidt	- SIL UAL	Reg. No. 34,007			
Signature	2///							
Date	August 18, 2008							
	CE	RTIFICATE	OF TRANSMISSIONAL	All INC				
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mall in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, New 1450, P.O. Box 1450, P								
Typed or printed name		ichael J. Schmidt		Express Mei				
Signature	21		han I	Data	Allowed dis come			
his collection of information	la required by 37-CFR 1.6	. The information	la required to obtain or retain a h	Dala	August 18, 2006			

process) an application. Confidentiality is giverned by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time upon the complete into form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be early to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O., Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

AUG.18.2006

HARNESS DICKEY 248 641 0270 CENTRAL FAX CENTERIO.369

AUG 1 8 2006

PTO/SB/21 (07-06)
Approved for use through 06/30/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Tradement Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1985, no persons are required to assigned to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control muniter.

			Application Number	7.	1790 FC0				
TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)			Filing Date		10/730,560				
					12/08/2003				
			First Named Inventor	-+	ary W. Groves, et al.				
			Art Unit		383				
Total Number of Proce in This Control		Examiner Name Attorney Docket Number		elody M. Burch					
	Total Number of Pages in This Submission			er 13	16N-001633				
	ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)								
Fee Transmittel Form		Drawing(s)			After Allowance Communication to Technology Center (TC)				
Fee Attached		Licensing-related Papers		-	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences				
Amendment / Reply		Petition			Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)				
After Final		Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application			Proprietary information				
Affidavite/declaration(s)		Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address		ıs 🗆	Status Letter				
Extension of Time Request		☐ Terminal Discialmer			Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):				
Express Abandonment Request		Request for Refund			,,				
Information Disc	· Information Disclosure Statement		CD, Number of CD(e)						
Certified Copy of		Remarks	The Commissioner	s is homb	a cuth ordered to the control of the				
Document(s)		Remarks The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application			, modern (40, 00-0).	30. A 00)	piloses copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53									
	SIGNAT	URE OF AP	PLICANT, ATTORNEY,	00.40					
Firm	1		Attorney Name	OR AG	Reg. No.				
individual name	Hamess, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.		Michael J. Schmidt		34,007				
Signature									
Date	Date August 18, 2006								
	ÇE	RTIFICATE	OF TRANSMISSION/M/	AILING					
hereby certify that this correspondence is being facelmile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Nexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.									
Typed or printed name		midt Exp		Express Mi	il via facsimilie				
Signature	201	A	hul	Data	August 18, 2006				
his collection of information is required by STCFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to									

process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This callection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, propering, and submitting the completed application from to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the smouth of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sont to the Crital Information Officer, U.S. Petent and Tradement Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, DO NOT SENO PEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:

17 you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9189 and select option 2.

RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

AUG 1 8 2006

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

10/730,560

Filing Date:

12/08/2003

Applicant:

Gary W. Groves, et al.

Group Art Unit:

3683

Examiner:

Melody M. Burch

Title:

SOLENOID ACTUATED CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE

SERVO VALVE FOR ADJUSTING DAMPING IN SHOCK

ABSORBERS AND STRUTS

Confirmation No.: 4251

Attorney Docket:

1316N-001633

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed August 14, 2006, please amend and reconsider the above referenced patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.